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Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 58/79 of 9 December 2003, in which it invited the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude a relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court and to submit the negotiated draft relationship agreement to the General Assembly for approval,

Noting the initialling of the negotiated draft Relationship Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the United Nations[1] on 7 June 2004 in The Hague,

Taking note of the decision of 7 September 2004 taken by the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court at its third session to approve the negotiated draft Relationship Agreement, as noted by the Secretary-General,[2]

Having considered the negotiated draft Relationship Agreement,

1. *Approves* the draft Relationship Agreement between the International Criminal Court and the United Nations;[1]

2. *Decides* to apply the Relationship Agreement provisionally pending its formal entry into force;

3. *Also decides* that all expenses resulting from the provision of services, facilities, cooperation and any other support rendered to the International Criminal Court or the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, including under any arrangements that may be otherwise agreed under article 10 of the Relationship Agreement, that may accrue to the United Nations as a result of the implementation of the Relationship Agreement shall be paid in full to the Organization.

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* In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present draft resolution, it will be necessary for the Assembly to decide to consider agenda item 154 directly in plenary meeting.

[1] A/58/874, annex.

[2] A/58/874/Add.1.

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